IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Blackshear et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No. 10/049,586) Examiner: Sisson, B. L.
Filing Date: February 12, 2002) Confirmation No. 9700
For: TTP-RELATED ZINC FINGER DOMAINS AND METHODS OF USE))

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Customer Number 36339

October 9, 2006

Dear Sir:

Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated May 11, 2006 twice-rejecting claims 53-61, 71 and 72. In the present instance a claim that was rejected in the final Office Action mailed September 16, 2005 is again rejected in the non-final Office Action dated May 11, 2006. Thus, the present application includes a claim that has been twice rejected. In accordance with the procedure established by the Office, applicant can appeal the present rejection, and preserves the right to do so by filing the present Notice of Appeal.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.	\boxtimes	An extension of time to respond to the non-final rejection		
		(a)	was obtained for	month.
		(b)	is requested herewith	under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

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2.	to a c	ent in the amount of \$450.00 for the following fees is electronically charged redit card and such payment is authorized by the signed to cover the wing fees:		
		Appeal fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) = \$500.00/LE.		
	\boxtimes	Extension of time fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) = \$450.00 – two month extension of time fee.		
3.		Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and sheets of reasons.		
Appea	al fee a	mount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) was included in the Notice of		
Appeal filed	on Janu	nary 17, 2006. This fee is applied to the present Notice of Appeal. Thus, no		
additional fee	es are b	elieved to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge		
any additiona	ıl fees v	which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account		
No. 14-0629.				
		Respectfully submitted,		
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